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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: MIG MAINTENANCE

1. GE REP. CHARLES MORRELL CALLED TO REPORT ON THE STATUS OF ALFA-ROMEO AND AERITALIA NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE (EAF) AND TO REQUEST HELP IN CLEARING ALFA-ROMEO REPS INTO CAIRO ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 15.

2. ACCORDING TO MORRELL, JOINT GE/ALFA-ROMEO TEAM HAS BEEN PUTTING FINISHING TOUCHES ON A PROPOSAL THEY PLAN TO PRESENT TO EAF ON JANUARY 16. ALFA-ROMEO PROPOSAL ON ENGINE MAINTENANCE WILL BE MADE IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSAL ON AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE TO BE PRESENTED BY AERITALIA GROUP WHICH IS GOING TO CAIRO, JANUARY 13. THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THE ENGINE PROPOSAL WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 100 MILLION DOLLARS AND THE AIRCRAFT PROPOSAL "IN THE SAME GENERAL AREA."

3. MORRELL SAID HE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY CAIRO COULD ASSIST THE ARRIVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ALFA-ROMEO REPS, WHOSE VISAS HAVE EXPIRED: MR. FILIPPO DE LUCA, ENG. VALERIO AFATIGATO, AND ENG. GIOVANNI VERDE. THEY WILL ARRIVE IN CAIRO ON

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ALITALIA FLIGHT 894 AAT 1615, JANUARY 15, AND ALREADY HAVZ HOTEL RESERVATIONS. GE REPS ARE TAKING ANOTHER FLIGHT, HAVE VISAS AND NEED NO ASSISTANCE. GARDNER

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